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**ELEVENTH REPORT OF THE ONTARIO
PARKS INTEGRATION BOARD**

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THE TREASURER OF ONTARIO
AND
MINISTER OF ECONOMICS

The Honourable W. Ross Macdonald,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The undersigned is pleased to present to Your Honour
the annual report of The Ontario Parks Integration
Board for the period ending December 31, 1967.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "C. S. MacNaughton", with a long diagonal line extending from the end of the signature across the page.

C. S. MacNaughton,
Provincial Treasurer.

March 27, 1969.

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To the Honourable C. S. MacNaughton,
Provincial Treasurer.

Sir:

The undersigned has the honour to present the Eleventh Report of the Ontario Parks Integration Board for the period starting on the 1st day of January 1967 and extending through to the 31st day of December 1967 inclusive.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rene Brunelle".

Chairman.



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THE ELEVENTH REPORT

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Chairman, Ontario Parks Integration Board

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For the period starting on the 1st day of January
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C. R. Tilt B. A.

Assistant - Mrs. T. Bennett

The submission of this 11th Report of the Ontario Parks Integration Board denotes that more than a decade has passed in which the great development in the field of parks and recreation has advanced beyond all expectations. During this time the Board has exercised an increasing influence over the parks in Ontario. Direct guidance and encouragement has been given to the Provincial Parks under the Department of Lands and Forests, the Niagara Parks Commission, the St. Lawrence Parks Commission under the Department of Tourism and Information, and the Conservation Authorities and Approved Parks under the Department of Energy and Resources Management.

At the same time a clearly evident integration of policies, planning, development, and operation has been achieved. Reports from the organizations mentioned, indicate the scope and size of the undertakings, and show the increasing demand for parks and their attendant facilities.

Early in the year, Mr. Charles Daley resigned from the Niagara Parks Commission and was subsequently replaced by the Honourable James N. Allan, who was appointed Chairman of the Commission and a member of the Board by legislation. Late in the year, The Honourable W. D. McKeough became Minister of Municipal Affairs and thus a member of the Board by Order-in-Council, replacing the Honourable J. W. Spooner.

Two hundred and forty-five items of business were considered at a total of twenty meetings. Approval was given to, purchase new park lands, establish Provincial Parks and parks under The Parks Assistance Act, transfer park lands for highway improvement, to grants for the establishment and

development of new conservation areas, the purchase of new lands for the enlargement of existing areas and their further development to provide for the multitude of requests from the people of Ontario and their friends for places to relax in pleasant surroundings. Indications are that the Provincial Parks, the St. Lawrence Parks Commission Parks, the Niagara Parks System, the Conservation Areas and the Approved Parks, have almost provided sufficient space to meet the demands, except for the July and the August long week-ends. At these times crowding still occurs. Consequently most of the facilities will have to be enlarged and improved. Space requirements must be under constant review and revision. Many persons using the parks have visions of and demands for space based on standards as they existed in 1954 when the Province embarked on its new parks program. At that time our population was in the neighbourhood of five million, but by the end of 1967 it had approached seven million, many of whom sought and demanded recreation space. Added to this increase in the population was a similar increase in the number of tourists from outside the Province, who found our parks pleasant places to spend vacations. These large numbers of people have led to the massive use and over-use of that space which is confined by park boundaries, and to beyond capacity demands on water supplies and sanitary facilities. In many cases it has been necessary to install water and sewage treatment plants comparable to those required by towns or small cities.

A large majority of our users of parks are urban dwellers but the holiday season is still based on the two-month summer school

vacation which is a carry-over from the former agriculturally oriented society; coupled with this carry-over is the fact that we live in a northern temperate climate with long warm summer days when all persons can enjoy living in the out-of-doors. These conditions give rise to a short three months of intensive park activities and use, to which all of our development and operations must be geared.

The Board Members have considered these facts and are now encouraging development of facilities which will extend the use period into the winter, wherever the local conditions and terrain are conducive to cold weather activities. The demand for winter recreation areas has not yet presented a real problem, but there are indications that it will become a major factor to contend with in a very few years. Investigations on how to deal with the problems are underway at the Board's suggestion, and with its approval pilot or test areas have been set up and much information is being collected, so that orderly development can take place to meet the demand as it increases.

Much discussion has taken place concerning the establishment of a large national park in Ontario. Numerous sites have been suggested and many investigations have been carried out by both federal and provincial park planners. The Federal requirement that lands for a national park "must be deeded to the Government of Canada free of all encumbrance" has presented a major obstacle. In Ontario most of our lands suitable for a national park site are privately owned, under timber or mining licences, under lease, or in a combination of these four

categories. Coupled with the foregoing is the fact that national park land, under present legislation, is forever removed from mining, prospecting, timber harvest, and hunting. These requirements could have pronounced temporary or permanent detrimental economic and social effects on communities in immediate proximity to a new park. The matter of a national park was considered of major importance, and on the 5th of July five members and the secretary of the Board flew to Ottawa to confer with the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and to discuss with him in detail the many aspects of the question. During the flight to Ottawa a regular meeting was held and business conducted. The meeting with the Minister led to a much better understanding of the total problem by all present. The result was that a more vigorous search for an appropriate area got underway. It was discovered that there was much difficulty involved in the selection of a mutually acceptable location, and that freeing one of all encumbrances would be an extremely costly and a locally unpopular undertaking. A suitable site had not been located at the end of the term covered by this report.

Six members of the Board along with the Secretary and four advisors went to the Niagara area and viewed the Balls Falls Conservation Area, Fort George, and part of the Niagara Parkway, on the 24th of August. They then met with the Conservation Committee of the Welland County Council at the Niagara Parks Commission Refectory, and discussed the proposed Park areas in Welland County. After the formal meeting in the refectory, the County Committee conducted a field inspection

of four of their proposed potential park sites. Subsequently the Board members directed that a study be made by the Department of Lands and Forests to assess the suitability of each area for park development. The resultant reports were nearing completion at the end of the term covered herein.

During the year the Board Members met with the solicitor for the Georgina Island Indian Band to discuss the offer of their island as a provincial park site. Since Sibbald Point and Mara Provincial Parks were already in operation on the east side of Lake Simcoe, and two additional sites which had been purchased on the same side of the Lake were awaiting development, coupled with the reported high cost of obtaining rights for the use of the Indian land with its restricted entry by water only, it was concluded that the Georgina Island site could not be considered for a provincial park.

The proposal made by the St. Lawrence Parks Commission to increase the charges for the use of electrical outlets at campsites from 25¢ to 50¢ per day was approved by the Board, who further directed that provincial parks should make the same charges as the Commission, and that Conservation Authorities and Parks established under The Parks Assistance Act should be encouraged to make like charges for similar services.

The Board Members reviewed information gathered, concerning the picnic and resting areas along the provincial highways. The suggestion to establish these areas at conveniently regular intervals along the major highways, in order that travellers might find places to pull off and rest or picnic, was given immediate support.

A report prepared by the Department of Lands and Forests on the assistance given by the Federal Government under the Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Act was studied. Those parks where assistance had been approved were Arrowhead, Carillon Falls, Charleston Lake, Cyprus Lake and Silent Lake. The Board Members approved of the proposal to seek assistance for Sauble Falls, Bon Echo, Balsam Lake, Murphys Point, Bonnechere, and Methodist Point park sites. The assistance if given would include part of the cost of acquiring land and fifty per cent of the cost of development as a park.

A report prepared for the Board on the distribution of parks and park reserves across the Province was studied. It contained information on the use of each park during the previous operating season. Information submitted in the report resulted not only in the establishment of new parks, but also helped to determine the distribution of them across the Province. At the same time the report influenced the decisions regarding the enlargement of some parks already in operation and sustaining heavy use.

The Board Members requested that a report should be made listing and identifying the best and most important sites for parks, landings and access points along the Trent-Severn Waterway. Information was also collected on estimated costs of, land, development and operation of selected areas. The report was still in preparation at the end of the year.

A proposal to acquire small areas ranging from approximately one acre to several acres in size on lakes and waters across the Province to provide public access, mainly for the

launching of boats and for picnicking, found favour with the Board Members, and approval was given to purchase land where a demand had been demonstrated and where recommendable prices could be negotiated. In many proposed locations it was possible to designate crown land for access points. In others purchase was involved. The development of these areas was to consist of facilities to launch pleasure boats, parking space for cars and trailers, earth pit toilets, and the provision of a few picnic tables and garbage containers. Charges would not be made for the use of these facilities. Many became immediately popular with the public and sustained heavy use during the ensuing summer season.

At the end of the year the fee structure for the use of parks and park facilities was reviewed. A new scale of fees for provincial parks and St. Lawrence Parks Commission parks was recommended to the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council for regulations. The regulation had not been passed by the end of the year.

THE PROVINCIAL PARKS ACT

Early in the year the Board Members approved the establishment of Tidewater Provincial Park, consisting of Charles Island and three adjacent islands, Bushy, Butler and Haysey, which are located in the Moose River between Moosonee and Moose Factory. Large numbers of tourists began travelling on excursion trains to this northern Ontario seaport in summer, and it was thought that many people would remain in the area for a longer period if campsites and attendant facilities were available.

THE PROVINCIAL PARKS ACT - continued

An offer of a gift of approximately 150 acres of land for a Provincial Park at Preston was considered by the Board Members and after discussion and hesitation arising because of the location of the lands, it was finally recommended that the gift should be accepted by the Province. A formal presentation by the donor, Mr. P. R. Hilborn of Preston, was made at Queen's Park and accepted on behalf of the people of Ontario by the Prime Minister, on the 1st of June 1967.

The new 26,680-acre Shoals Provincial Park was approved for establishment on Highway 101 between Chapleau and Wawa. All of the area required for this park was crown land.

A similar site consisting of 7,785 acres of crown land on Sandbar Lake, 5 miles east of Ignace at the junction of Hwys. 599 and 17, was approved for establishment as Sandbar Provincial Park.

Approval was given for the Department of Public Works to start to acquire land for a new provincial park in Welland County near Fonthill.

A report on the enlargement of the small but very heavily used Sauble Falls park was considered and the Department of Public Works was directed to purchase the necessary lands.

Establishment of a new 26,775' acre park on crown land around Fushimi Lake, 16 miles west of Hearst on the north side of Highway No. 11 was approved.

During the year a 500-acre property on Round Lake in Pembroke County, previously unavailable at a fair price, suddenly

was placed on the market, and arrangements were made for the purchase. A similar situation arose in Lake Superior Park when the 6400-acre Ryan Location on Cape Gargantua was, after years of bargaining, offered for sale at a fair price and the purchase was completed.

Numerous areas were proposed and considered for new park sites, or additions to existing parks. Some of these were acted upon and became, or will become part of the system. Others were still under investigation and a considerable number were turned down as being unsuitable.

Highway re-alignment and improvement made it necessary to transfer small parcels of land from Sauble Falls Provincial Park to the County of Bruce and from Blue Lake Provincial Park to the Department of Highways, in order that the highways could be properly constructed and the entrances to the parks involved improved for safety and appearance.

An agreement between the Minister of Lands and Forests and the Township of Tosorontio for the sharing of the cost of construction of approximately one-quarter mile of road leading from Highway 89 to Earl Rowe Provincial Park, was approved by the Board. Authority was given for the purchase of standing timber along part of Highway 17 and a main park road in Lake Superior Provincial Park. The standing timber on a four hundred ft. wide strip of land on each side of the highway and road was acquired to protect the scenic values on the verges of the highways in this attractive park.

Names were approved for Chutes Provincial Park at Massey and for Arrowhead Provincial Park, the new park four miles north of Huntsville.

THE PUBLIC LANDS ACT

Under this Act the Board Members made decisions regarding water access points and wildlife management areas. Access Points were approved on Larder Lake in the Temiskaming District, Mink Lake in Haliburton County, Wolsey Lake on Manitoulin Island, Mamainse Point on Lake Superior, Lake-of-the-Woods in the Kenora District, and in numerous areas across the Province. Land purchases for wildlife management areas were approved for Luther Marsh in Dufferin County, Wye Lake in Simcoe County, and Nonquon River Valley in Ontario County.

THE PARKS ASSISTANCE ACT

An amendment was made in the regulations during the latter part of the year which made it possible to give grants under the Act to municipalities for the development of a natural beach, without obligating them to provide for overnight camping. This change, it was thought, would encourage the development and improvement of public beach areas which are located in many of the municipalities in Ontario.

Four municipalities applied for authority to establish new "Approved Parks", in the combined Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden, the Township of Plympton, the Township of Essa, and the Town of Little Current. These municipalities were given grants for assistance in the purchase, initial planning, and development costs of the land for parks.

Thirteen municipalities which already had parks well established under the Act, applied for and were given additional grants to further improve their facilities. Nine of these grants were for development, three for land purchase

THE PARKS ASSISTANCE ACT (continued)

and development, and the Town of Wingham requested a grant for land purchase only. The Town of Huntsville applied for two grants for development during the year.

THE NIAGARA PARKS ACT

There were no items from the Commission requiring a decision from the Board during the year. Discussions took place regarding Government of Canada lands at Niagara-on-the-Lake, but no definite information had been received from Ottawa on the matters involved, and no action could be taken or planning directed.

THE ST. LAWRENCE PARKS COMMISSION ACT

Early in the year the Commission was given approval for the purchase of additional lands at Grenville Park to enlarge the waterfront area and provide much-needed camping space for this heavily used park. The Commission took an active part in the drafting of the new schedule of fees for services in Provincial and Commission Parks. This schedule was in its final draft when the year ended.

THE CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES ACT

Those Conservation Areas which provide space and facilities for recreation come under the jurisdiction of the Parks Integration Board by reason of legislation, and as a result, matters pertaining to Conservation Authorities' operations accounted for 57 separate items on the year's agenda. Thirty-four items were concerned primarily with applications for

grants to be used for the further development of recreation facilities. Sixteen dealt with applications for grants to share the cost of the purchase of additional land required to increase the size of some of the Areas. Regulations governing the use of Conservation Areas were approved for two Authorities, and the remaining five items were of a general nature dealing with diverse matters.

By suggesting changes when amended regulations are presented for approval, the Board Members have encouraged Authorities to enact regulations as similar as possible across the Province. Results to date have been quite satisfactory, and one can find regulations in the many Authorities approaching uniformity.

The policy in effect is, that under the Conservation Authorities Act, the Province will pay in grants up to 50% on the cost of acquiring land, and the same proportion of the cost of capital developments for recreation use on the lands.

During the latter part of the year, applications were submitted requesting a 75% grant for land purchases along the Niagara Escarpment. The Board Members, at the end of the year were considering whether a recommendation should be made to change the provincial policy.

The newly formed Hamilton Region Conservation Authority, which resulted from the enlargement and re-organization of the Spencer Creek Conservation Authority, became more active and applied for grants for land purchase near the end of the year. The Whitson Creek Authority made its first application for assistance in the cost-sharing for the capital development of recreational facilities in its Conservation Area.

A P P E N D I X

LAND PURCHASES APPROVED AND COMPLETED FOR PROVINCIAL PARKS

(1)

<u>PARK</u>	<u>PROPERTY</u>	<u>TOWNSHIP</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>TOTAL ACRES</u>
AARON	Aaron M.	Zealand	3.51	3.51
ARROWHEAD	Baker	Chaffey	70.00	
	Foisey, J.	"	20.00	
	Park H. W.	"	12.00	102.00
BLUE LAKE	Carothers C. J.	Smellie	2.90	
	McKane J.	"	1.12	
	Penner E.	"	1.00	
	Penner W.	"	1.00	6.02
BONNECHERE	Municipal Corp. of Townships of Hagarty & Richards	Richards	1.50	1.50
CHUTES	Spanish River Lumber Co. Ltd. (Salvation Army)	Salter	250.00	250.00
EARL ROWE	Local School Board	Tosorontio	.50	.50
FERRIS	Dept. of Transport	Seymour	.60	.60
HOLIDAY BEACH	Stanners E. J.	Malden	.40	.40
LAKE SUPERIOR	Roussain, W.	Twp. 29	5.00	
	Wiita, F.	Twp. 29	5.00	
	Ryan Location	Twp. 31	6400.00	6410.00
NORTH BEACH	Pleasant Bay Bible Conf. Grounds Inc.	Hillier	12.00	12.00
PINERY	Book Estate	Bosanquet	350.00	350.00
REMI LAKE	Graham L. C.	Fauquier	1.52	1.52
SANDBANKS	Nortje & McClean	Hallowell	2.00	2.00
SIBLEY	Pt. Woods Location	Sibley	1.73	
	Provincial Paper Ltd.	"	16.46	
	Nelson, J. E.	"	100.00	118.19
WASAGA BEACH	Anderson, F.	Sunnidale	.10	
	Braun M.	"	.75	
	Brennan	"	.14	
	Chamber of Commerce	"	.10	

LAND PURCHASES APPROVED AND COMPLETED FOR PROVINCIAL PARKS
(2)

WASAGA BEACH	PROPERTY	TOWNSHIP	ACRES	TOTAL ACRES
	Clough, S.	Sunnidale	.50	
	Connolly A.	"	.20	
	Cook B. A.	Nottawasaga	.20	
	Corbett J.	Sunnidale	.02	
	Crosbie Y.	Nottawasaga	.12	
	Dewey E. M.	Sunnidale	.33	
	Dyson J. & Brigg T.	"	.20	
	Fromm M. L.	"	.44	
	Fromstein	"	.16	
	Gemmell	Nottawasaga	.45	
	Hallman O.	Sunnidale	.47	
	Haras	"	.19	
	Haslett (Nottawa Inn)	Flos	1.50	
	Hill, G. H.	Sunnidale	.25	
	Hills	"	.10	
	Hoefer	"	.09	
	Howe	"	.25	
	Howe, Z.	"	.17	
	Kaluza A.	"	.74	
	Langevin E. D.	"	.48	
	Laricks	Wasaga Beach	.25	
	Law R. C.	Sunnidale	.09	
	Le Grow T.	"	.10	
	Loader W.	"	.61	
	Mawer	Nottawasaga	.20	
	McMurray A. R.	Sunnidale	.68	
	Mirth	"	.40	
	Monteith A.	"	.24	
	Morrow G.	"	.12	
	Moser	"	.17	
	Nahorney J.	"	.31	
	Nuxol	"	.06	
	Nyman R.	"	.93	
	Osborne A. P.	"	.26	
	Pitoscia J. & A.	"	.09	
	Rankin T.	Wasaga Beach	.10	
	Robertson M.	Sunnidale	.06	
	Rohloff F.	"	.25	
	Seward	"	.09	
	Staeger F. M.	"	.12	
	Stumpf	"	.10	
	Sutton J. R.	"	.33	
	Thomas	"	.10	
	Thompson E.	"	.21	
	Timlock J.	"	.25	
	Turner	"	.25	
	Weech E.	"	.24	
	Wilding	Nottawasaga	.25	
	Williams	Wasaga Beach	1.50	
	Wolfe	Sunnidale	.72	17.03

TOTAL ACRES 7,275.27

LAND PURCHASED FOR NEW PROVINCIAL PARK SITES

<u>PARK</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>TOTAL ACREAGE</u>
<u>CARILLON FALLS</u> <u>Prescott County</u>		
Normand L.	47.14	47.14
<u>CHARLESTON LAKE</u> <u>Leeds County</u>		
Alquire	87.00	
Municipality Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne	Road Allowance	87.00+
<u>CYPRUS LAKE</u> <u>Bruce County</u>		
Howard	800.00	
Lamkin	10.00	
Marshall H.	100.00	910.00
<u>DUCLOS POINT</u> <u>York County</u>		
Billing L.	98.00	
Godfrey I. E.	10.00	
Moody M.	80.00	188.00
<u>FRONTENAC</u> <u>Frontenac County</u>		
Twp. of Bedford (Whit- marsh, White, Derbyshire)	100.00	
Snider F. Jr.	100.00	
Tett	125.00	
Wager E.	9.00	334.00
<u>McRAE POINT</u> <u>Ontario County</u>		
Macauley L.	162.00	162.00
<u>MURPHYS POINT</u> <u>Lanark County</u>		
Lally C.	150.00	
Lally M.	12.00	
McParlan A. J.	225.00	387.00

LAND PURCHASED FOR NEW PROVINCIAL PARK SITES
(2)

<u>PARK</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>TOTAL ACREAGE</u>
<u>PIPESTONE</u>		
<u>District of</u>		
<u>Kenora</u>		
Boucha D.	30.00	30.00
 <u>SCUGOG ISLAND</u>		
<u>Ontario County</u>		
Brodie R.	1.03	
Catania M. Jr.	.30	
Jeffrey	150.00	
Pogue R.	120.00	271.33
 <u>SILENT LAKE</u>		
<u>Ontario County</u>		
Green L. B.	156.90	156.90
 <u>WOLFE ISLAND</u>		
<u>Frontenac County</u>		
Michels J.	40.00	
Pyke Geo.	490.00	530.00
(Both foregoing trans- ferred to St. Lawrence Parks Commission)		
TOTAL ACREAGE PURCHASED FOR NEW PROVINCIAL PARK SITES		3103.37 acres

CROWN LANDS APPROVED FOR ADDITION TO PROVINCIAL PARKS

QUETICO	90 ACRES
SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN	4041 "
SANDBAR	160 "
TIDEWATER (HAYSEY ISLAND)	240 "
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TOTAL	4,531 ACRES

CROWN LANDS APPROVED FOR DELETION FROM PROVINCIAL PARKS

BLUE LAKE (Highway transfer)	2.83 ACRES
PRESQU'ILE (1.5 mi. of road transferred to Township of Brighton)	12.00 "
SAUBLE FALLS Transferred to County of Bruce for highway improvement	1.39 "
SIBLEY Enlargement of Canada Radio Beacon Site	2.34 "
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TOTAL	18.56 ACRES

LEASES TERMINATED IN PROVINCIAL PARKS

<u>PARK</u>	<u>LESSEE</u>	<u>TOWNSHIP</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>TOTAL ACREAGE</u>
ALGONQUIN				
	Humber R. J.	Canisbay	1.02	
	Hunt A. E.	Nightingale	1.03	
	Joyce L. C.	Peck	<u>.90</u>	2.95
RONDEAU				
	Banyas A. T.	Harwich	.16	
	Beach J. L.	"	.20	
	Douglas J.	"	.17	
	Fordham T.	"	.17	
	Miller E.	"	.17	
	Raymond	"	.14	
	Steffek Ch. H. &			
	Drake M. A. Ptys.	"	.17	
	Turner, E.	"	<u>.34</u>	<u>1.52</u>
				4.47 acres

NOTE

Only leaseholds required for immediate park development, or which are offered for sale, are considered for purchase.

A purchase is made only when prices which are considered reasonable can be negotiated.

NEW PROVINCIAL PARKS APPROVED

<u>PARK</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>
FUSHIMI LAKE	Crown Land 16 miles west of Hearst north side of Hwy. 11	26,775
HILBORN PROPERTY	At Preston Gift to Province	150
SANDBAR	Crown Land At junction of Hwys 599 and 17, 5 miles east of Ignace	26,680
SHOALS	Crown Land On Highway 101 between Chapleau and Wawa	7,785
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	Total Acreage	61,390

WATER ACCESS POINTS APPROVED FOR ACQUISITION

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>
CHEMONG LAKE	10
DENBIGH LAKE	2
LARDER LAKE	2
LONG LAKE	7
MAMAINSE POINT	16
MINK LAKE	4
MISKWABI	2
MOIRA LAKE	2
OTTER LAKE	3
SCOTTY ISLAND, LAKE-OF-THE-WOODS	98
SOUTH COLCHESTER	15
WOLSEY LAKE	530
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Total Acreage	approximately 691 acres

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS APPROVED FOR ACQUISITION

<u>AREA</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>
NONQUON RIVER	2840
LUTHER MARSH	80.2
WYE LAKE	63
WINGFIELD BASIN	800

LANDS UNDER NEGOTIATION FOR ADDITION TO
OPERATING PROVINCIAL PARKS

<u>PARKS</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
BON ECHO	2.04
DEVILS GLEN	13.00
HOLIDAY BEACH	295.00
IPPERWASH	232.00
KILLARNEY	.70
KILLBEAR	.36
MIKISEW	90.00
PINERY	70.00
REMI LAKE	2.00
SANDBANKS	4.00
SAUBLE FALLS	800.00
SELKIRK	30.00
SIBBALD POINT	4.00
SIOUX NARROWS	2.85
TURKEY POINT	4.20
WHEATLEY	16.00
TOTAL ACRES	<hr/> 1566.15

LAND UNDER NEGOTIATION FOR NEW PROVINCIAL PARKS
OR PARK RESERVES

<u>AREA</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>
CHARLESTON LAKE	1,200
CYPRUS LAKE	200
DUCLOS POINT	100
EFFINGHAM	428
FRONTENAC	1,500
HILBORN	4
METHODIST POINT	875
NASSAGAWEYA	310
NOTTAWASAGA, TOWNSHIP OF	100
POINT ABINO	180
RIDEAU WATERWAY	1,592
ROUND LAKE	500
SCUGOG ISLAND	2
SILENT LAKE	5
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	6,996

THE PARKS ASSISTANCE ACT

GRANTS APPROVED

<u>MUNICIPALITY</u>	<u>NAME OF PARK</u>	<u>ACREAGE OF PARKS</u>	<u>GRANT</u>
Anson, Hindon & Minden, Townships of	Anson, Hindon & Minden	87	\$ 10,000
Cobourg, Town of	Victoria	26.5	10,000
Cochrane, Town of	Drury	75	925
Dysart, Township of	Head Lake	122	10,000
Essa, Township of	Essa Township	87.6	5,000
Haldimand, County of	Haldimand County	83.7	7,100
Huntsville, Town of	Huntsville Memorial	50	3,500
" " "	" "		11,750
Innisfil, Township of	Innisfil Township	85	30,250
Little Current, Town of	Low Island	27	20,000
L'Orignal, Village of	L'Orignal	17	18,000
Plympton, Township of	Plympton	12	20,000
Port Arthur, City of	Trowbridge Falls	282	29,000
Port Perry, Village of	David Palmer Memorial	7.5	4,500
Sarnia, City & Township of	Huron View	95	14,875
Thessalon, Town of	Lakeside	22	5,700
Wingham, Town of	Riverside	41.5	750
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			\$201,350
Total Grants under The Parks Assistance Act to Municipalities for Land Purchase, Planning and Development of "Approved Parks" in 1967		 \$201,350

THE PARKS ASSISTANCE ACT

NEW "APPROVED PARKS" ESTABLISHED

IN 1967

<u>PARK</u>	<u>MUNICIPALITY</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>
Anson, Hindon and Minden	Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden	87
Essa Township	Township of Essa	87.6
Low Island	Town of Little Current	27
Plympton	Township of Plympton	12
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		213.6

CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES ACT
50% GRANTS APPROVED FOR DEVELOPMENT

<u>AUTHORITY AND AREA</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>GRANT</u>
<u>CENTRAL LAKE ONTARIO</u>		
Enniskillen	66	\$ 6,750.00
<u>CREDIT VALLEY</u>		
Terra Cotta	500	8,250.00
<u>GRAND RIVER</u>		
Byng	147	10,000.00
Conestogo	5,108	7,500.00
Elora	328	8,000.00
Elora	"	2,500.00
Laurel Creek	650	11,500.00
Pinehurst	280	6,000.00
Puslinch	194	9,000.00
Rockwood	109	7,000.00
<u>HALTON REGION</u>		
Kelso	350	11,700.00
Kelso	"	1,250.00
Kelso	"	2,600.00
<u>HAMILTON REGION</u>		
Tews Falls	133	7,000.00
Valens	516	28,500.00
<u>HOLLAND VALLEY</u>		
Bradford	400	13,000.00
<u>METRO. TORONTO AND REGION</u>		
Albion Hills	847	33,046.00
Albion Hills	"	2,000.00
Black Creek	143	14,062.50
Black Creek	"	1,500.00
Boyd	995	22,201.00
Boyd	"	3,400.00

CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES ACT
50% GRANTS APPROVED FOR DEVELOPMENT

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<u>AUTHORITY AND AREA</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>GRANT</u>
<u>METRO. TORONTO AND REGION (cont'd)</u>		
Bruce's Mill	270	\$ 20,255.50
Claireville	1,400	57,948.00
Claremont	397	6,299.00
Cold Creek	437	13,196.00
Glen Haffy	546	9,508.00
Greenwood	406	11,196.00
Heart Lake	374	18,457.50
Lower Rouge	160	14,050.00
 <u>SAUGEEN VALLEY</u>		
Durham	184	4,750.00
 <u>UPPER THAMES RIVER</u>		
Byron Bog	57	12,150.00
Wildwood	3,000	9,250.00
 <u>WHITSON VALLEY</u>		
Whitson Lake	22	7,800.00
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TOTALS	18,019	\$401,620.00

CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES ACT
50% GRANTS APPROVED FOR LAND PURCHASE

<u>AUTHORITY AND AREA</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>GRANT</u>
<u>CATARAQUI REGION</u>		
Little Cataraqui Creek	478	\$ 37,000.00
<u>CENTRAL LAKE ONTARIO</u>		
Heber Down	236	46,750.00
La Salle	70	54,500.00
<u>CREDIT VALLEY</u>		
Belfountain	1	8,600.00
Limehouse	190	4,255.00
Orangeville	102.5	17,500.00
<u>GRAND RIVER</u>		
Belwood	23	19,800.00
Puslinch	71	14,750.00
<u>HALTON REGION</u>		
Mount Nemo	234	7,320.00
Rattlesnake Point		14,813.00
<u>LOWER THAMES</u>		
Harwich	74	6,000.00
<u>METRO. TORONTO AND REGION</u>		
Glen Major	228	54,625.00
" "	40	11,000.00
" "	39	9,437.50
<u>NORTH GREY REGION</u>		
West Rocks	11	6,550.00
<u>SYDENHAM VALLEY</u>		
Coldstream	66	6,500.00
TOTALS	1,863.5	\$320,400.50

THE ST. LAWRENCE PARKS COMMISSION ACT

LAND APPROVED FOR ACQUISITION

<u>PARK</u>	<u>TOWNSHIP</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>
GRENVILLE	Grenville	8 acres

PARK INFORMATION

PARKS OPERATING IN 1967

<u>PARK AUTHORITY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PARKS</u>
PROVINCIAL PARKS (DEPT. OF LANDS AND FORESTS)	95
NIAGARA PARKS (NIAGARA PARKS COMMISSION)	12
ST. LAWRENCE PARKS (ST. LAWRENCE PARKS COMMISSION) DEPT. OF TOURISM AND INFORMATION	16
CONSERVATION AREAS (PROVIDING SPACE FOR RECREATION) CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES BRANCH, DEPT. OF ENERGY AND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT	123
APPROVED PARKS (CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES BRANCH) DEPT. OF ENERGY AND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT	52
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TOTAL	298
NATIONAL PARKS (IN CANADA)	17
NATIONAL PARKS (IN ONTARIO)	3
NATIONAL HISTORIC PARKS (IN CANADA)	25
NATIONAL HISTORIC PARKS (IN ONTARIO)	3

PARK INFORMATION

ACREAGE OF PARKS

<u>PARKS</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
PROVINCIAL PARKS	3,756,255
NIAGARA PARKS	3,000
ST. LAWRENCE PARKS	6,480
CONSERVATION AREAS (Only portions of some Areas are used as parks)	16,678
APPROVED PARKS	3,870
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TOTAL	3,786,283
NATIONAL PARKS (IN CANADA)	18,752,000
NATIONAL PARKS (IN ONTARIO)	7,475

PARK INFORMATION

CAMPSITES IN PARKS

<u>PARKS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF CAMPSITES IN USE</u>
PROVINCIAL PARKS	16,201
NIAGARA PARKS	152
ST. LAWRENCE PARKS	2,275
CONSERVATION AREAS	1,804
APPROVED PARKS (INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE)	2,000 (est)
TOTAL	<hr/> 22,432
NATIONAL PARKS (IN CANADA) Approximately ..	10,000

PARK INFORMATION

APPROXIMATE SHORE FRONTAGE ON GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE SYSTEM

PROVINCIAL PARKS	1,497,525 ft.
NIAGARA PARKS	184,800
ST. LAWRENCE PARKS	112,390
CONSERVATION AREAS	14,340
APPROVED PARKS	56,933
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TOTAL	1,865,988 ft.
NATIONAL PARKS (IN ONTARIO) (mainly islands or peninsulas)	242,880 ft.

PARK INFORMATION

PARK USE

<u>PARKS</u>	<u>VISITORS</u>	<u>CAMPERS</u>
PROVINCIAL PARKS	10,192,533	1,155,091
NIAGARA PARKS	10,817,475	20,000 (est)
ST. LAWRENCE PARKS	3,182,116	384,188
CONSERVATION AREAS	2,534,925	93,413
APPROVED PARKS (Information not available)	256,709 (est)	73,569 (est)
TOTALS	26,983,758	1,726,261
NATIONAL PARKS (IN CANADA)	10,074,797	1,250,699
NATIONAL PARKS (IN ONTARIO)	838,489	39,590
NATIONAL HISTORIC PARKS (IN CANADA)	2,367,446	
NATIONAL HISTORIC PARKS (IN ONTARIO)	162,181	

PARK INFORMATION

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONSNUMBER OF VISITORS

PROVINCIAL PARK MUSEUMS AND EXHIBITS	384,666
" " NATURE TRAILS	117,009
" " CONDUCTED TRIPS	20,421
" " LECTURES	<u>57,754</u>
sub-total	<u>579,850</u>
NIAGARA PARKS HISTORIC AND SCENIC ATTRACTIONS	1,998,758
ST. LAWRENCE PARKS HISTORIC SITES	616,875
CONSERVATION AREAS - PIONEER VILLAGES ETC.	<u>111,490*</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>3,306,973</u></u>
NATIONAL HISTORIC PARKS AND SITES (IN CANADA)	2,367,446
NATIONAL HISTORIC PARKS AND SITES (IN ONTARIO)	162,181

* Does not include complete count of school
children who entered free

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